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19 June 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR : Mr. U. Alexis Johnson
Deputy Under Secretary of State for
Political Affairs
Department of State

SUBJECT : CIA Comment on the Draft Report of the
Interdepartmental Technical Subcommittee
on Police Assistance

REFERENCE : Memorandum of 12 June 1962 from
Committee Secretary, Subject: Report
of Technical Subcommittee

The Central Intelligence Agency endorses the principles
set forth in the Interdepartmental Technical Subcommittee's report
of 11 June 1962.

(Signed) Marshall S., Carter

MARSHALL S. CARTER
Lieutenant General, USA
Deputy Director

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State Dept. review completed

19 June 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR : Lt. Gen. Marshall S. Carter
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Executive Registry
62-4205/1

SUBJECT : Third Meeting of the Interdepartmental
Committee on Police

REFERENCE : Memorandum of 18 June 1962 from
Committee Secretary, Subject: Meeting
No. 3 (Attachment A)

1. You have been invited to attend the third meeting of the Interdepartmental Committee on Police which will be held in Mr. Johnson's office at 2:30 p.m., 20 June 1962.

2. With regard to paragraph a of reference, CIA has already commented on the role and functions of police programs (Attachment B).

3. With regard to paragraph b of reference, the Agency endorses the principles set forth in the draft report of the Interdepartmental Technical Subcommittee on Police Assistance. It is recommended that you forward the attached memorandum setting forth this view to Mr. Johnson.

/s/

[Redacted Signature Box]

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for
Richard Helms
Deputy Director, Plans

Executive Registry

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Signature Recommended:

Deputy Director, Plans

Signed:

Chief, Counter Intelligence Staff

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

June 16, 1962

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Dear John:

As Alexis Johnson informed members of the Special Group (CI) at their last meeting, I have requested Governor Harriman to constitute an interdepartmental Task Force to coordinate United States activities in the Southeast Asian countries of Thailand, Cambodia, Burma, Laos and Viet-Nam.

I suggest that this Task Force, to be known as Task Force Southeast Asia (TF/SEA), be composed of representatives of the Department of State, the Department of Defense and the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Central Intelligence Agency, the Agency for International Development, and the United States Information Agency. Other departments and agencies could be represented as required.

The present Task Force Viet-Nam would remain in existence and its composition, terms of reference and scope of operations would be unchanged. However, in order to insure that TF/SEA is kept fully informed and that the work of the two Task Forces is completely coordinated, TF/VN would be represented on TF/SEA. TF/SEA would be charged with the following tasks:

1) Plan programs to carry out established United States policy with respect to these individual countries (or among two or more of them).

2) Coordinate, guide and follow closely execution of these programs to insure maximum cooperation and expeditious completion.

3) Develop

The Honorable

John A. McCone, Director,
Central Intelligence Agency.

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3) Develop new policy recommendations which will further United States objectives in these individual countries or in the area as a whole.

The new Task Force would be under the direction of Assistant Secretary for Far Eastern Affairs W. Averell Harriman, who is designating Henry L. T. Koren as Executive Officer and Robert G. Cleveland as Deputy Executive Officer of the Task Force.

I believe that TF/SEA should begin its work as soon as possible. Therefore, if you agree, I suggest that Governor Harriman's office be notified of the name or names of your representatives on TF/SEA, to permit setting an early date for a first meeting.

Sincerely,

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